

# H. R. 422.

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS.

FEBRUARY 5, 1827.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House this day.

## A BILL

*For the relief of George Johnston, Jonathan W. Ford, Josiah Mason, and John English.*

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That,*  
3   the Secretary of the Treasury pay to George Johnston, Jona-  
4   than W. Ford, Josiah Mason, and John English, out of any  
5   money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum  
6   of one thousand two hundred forty-one dollars eighty-one  
7   cents; it being for their expenses in an action of trespass, and  
8   the amount of a judgment recovered against them in said ac-  
9   tion, by Jeremiah Weatherbee, in the Supreme Judicial Court  
10   of Massachusetts, for seizing certain articles, in trunks and  
11   boxes, which contained articles of merchandise, that George  
12   Johnston, one of the Inspectors of the Customs, for the Dis-  
13   trict of Boston, had probable cause and good reason to be-  
14   lieve, the said Weatherbee was importing into the United  
15   States, against the laws thereof.